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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, having a due date for response extended by one (1) month so as to expire on January 22, 2005 (which fell on a Saturday), please consider the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one-month time extension is forwarded herewith